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Corrigendum

The fifth paragraph should read

Reflecting this understanding, the Vance plan (see S/23280, annex III) called for the demilitarization of the United Nations Protected Areas in Croatia, as well as for "all JNA forces deployed elsewhere *in Croatia* [to] be relocated outside that republic" (emphasis added). Subsequently, the Croatian President, Franjo Tudman, and Yugoslav President, Dobrica Ćosić, signed in Geneva, on 30 September 1992, a Joint Declaration (S/24476, annex), agreeing that "the Yugoslav Army will leave Prevlaka by 20 October 1992 in accordance with the Vance Plan". They further agreed that "the overall security of Dubrovnik and Boka Kotorska will be resolved through subsequent negotiations". The Security Council welcomed the Joint Declaration in its resolutions 779 (1992) and 1038 (1996), which established and authorized deployment of the United Nations observers on Prevlaka, and ever since has deliberated on this issue under the agenda item entitled "The situation in Croatia". Pursuant to the commitment contained in the Joint Declaration, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia included the security issue of Prevlaka in their Agreement on Normalization of Relations (A/51/351-S/1996/744, annex).

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